

LANDRU WEEPS WHEN WITNESS RELATES DREAM

Modern Bluebeard Shows Signs
of Breakdown, But Re-
covers Quickly.

VERSAILLES, France, Nov. 11.—Disappearance of the second of the 255 fiancées of Henri "Bluebeard" Don Juan Landru was taken up in his murder trial yesterday.

According to witnesses, the widow announced her engagement to Landru a few days after she met him, and immediately took up her residence with him in the villa at Vernouillet, which is alleged to have been purchased by Madame Cruchet.

Madame La Bodeline disappeared, and after nothing was seen of her for months, Landru was alleged to have stored her furniture and sold valuable securities she had possessed.

Replying to a question by the judge, Landru said he did not remember what name he used in approaching Madame La Bodeline, his second fiancée, adding that "anyway, it is a mere detail."

"The little time I had with her did not allow me to pay extended court. I am sure the gentlemen of the jury will appreciate that."

Landru scored a point regarding an alleged automobile ride with the widow when he triumphantly pointed out that the use of automobiles in 1915 was forbidden except for national defense.

Relation by a witness of a dream in which Madame Cruchet appeared with her throat slashed made a deep impression upon him.

The witness was Madame Friedmann, a sister of Madame Cruchet. When she described the dream, Landru leaped to his feet and cried:

"I have suffered much. Surely you cannot expect to convict me as the result of a dream."

Sinking into his seat he burst into tears, but quickly recovered his composure and engaged in repartee with Judge Gilbert.

There was another dramatic incident when Landru, pointing a bony finger at Madame Friedmann, asked: "Why do you say I was your sister's assassin?"

"Because if you were not she would be here to defend you," was the quick retort.

CONFEDERACY DAUGHTERS ELECT NORTHERNER HEAD

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, of New York, yesterday was elected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention here.

She is the first woman living north of the Mason and Dixon line ever elected to the office.

WIZARD ARTIST HOPES TO "DO" HARDING HERE



John Philipp, European artist, whose portrait of Pope Benedict XV, executed in Rome last winter, is acclaimed the best likeness of His Holiness ever painted. He is paying his first visit to the United States. He has also painted ex-President Wilson and Sculptor Rodin and hopes to "do" President Harding.

DEBS IS GREAT FAVORITE IN U. S. PENITENTIARY

Prison Life Is Hard, but Genial
Socialist Leader Still
Wears His Smile.

By WILLIAM E. HAYES.

By International News Service.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—While it has been said prison life has been hard on Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader of America, now in the United States penitentiary here, a good look at Mr. Debs shows that no hardships are evidenced upon his genial brow.

Watching what he believes his swiftly receding days of confinement

pass by, Mr. Debs is still philosophical.

When visited here by a representative of the International News Service his broad smile spread over his kindly face, and when asked how he liked the place he said it was far the best prison he had ever seen.

"You know I have been in a great many prisons over the country," he said with a smile, and hastened to add, "though not as an inmate. I have visited them, for a good many of my friends have been confined."

As for himself, it is true that he has been incarcerated in another penitentiary, and also a few jails, but that was something probably inevitable in my life."

Mr. Debs is a great favorite at the prison. Almost every man is his friend, and he is said to never tire in his efforts to do what he can toward lightening the burdens of fellow inmates.

Rain Follows Snow in Maine.

MOULTON, Me., Nov. 11.—Aros took county yesterday was covered with more than a foot of snow. Drifts were piled nine feet high in some places. Highways were blocked and trains were moved with difficulty. The snow turned into rain yesterday.

PARLEY PERILED, BRITISH FEEL, BY FRANCE'S ACTION

Dispute Over Handling of Man-
date Regions in Asia Minor
Becomes Acute.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Unless the Anglo-French dispute over handling of mandated regions in Asia Minor is settled soon the success of the Washington arms parley will be jeopardized, the International News Service learns from a high authority today.

The dispute is daily becoming more acute. Following Lord Curzon's stern note to France on the administering of regions awarded her by the peace treaties, it was said today that "either France must renounce her entente with Great Britain or faithfully observe the covenant of the League of Nations," which requires that nations holding mandated regions submit all important moves to the League for approval. Lord Curzon took exception to France's deals with Turkish Nationalists in Anatolia.

It is regarded likely conversations on the situation will be held at Washington between Premier Briand and British and Italian delegates gathered here for the arms parley. Unless there is speedy agreement, the British view the situation with anxiety, saying it "menaces the success" of the Washington arms parley.

GOWN INSURED FOR 5 MILLIONS WORN AT BALL

75,000 Diamonds and Pearls
Used in Bizarre Attire of
Englishwoman.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Smith Wilkinson, hailed in Paris and on the Riviera as the world's greatest spender, last night transformed herself into the world's greatest spender for the Victory ball in Albert Hall.

Mrs. Wilkinson blazed her way into the Prince of Wales' box, a literal walking diamond mine. Attired as the "Queen of Sheba," she stopped the proceedings at London's most famous armistice eve celebration.

The gown was manufactured by a famous London maker, and was insured this afternoon for \$5,000,000. It contains more than 75,000 diamonds and pearls. She wore a corsage of diamonds over a skirt of silver lace embroidered in pearls.

Her shoes were of silver cloth, with high Louis XV heels, covered with tiny yellow diamonds.

The most startling feature of the whole bizarre costume was the head dress, which was thirty-six inches high. It was a loose cap laced with diamonds, with three ropes of wonderful pearls of graduated length draped from the ends of the cap at the ears and falling below the chin.

From the top of the diamond cap stood three white peacock feathers studded with diamonds. These were guarded on either side by wonderful birds of paradise.

"It is the world's most wonderful dress," declared Rev. J. H. Universal Service tonight. "The like of it was never seen before."

Value Canadian Lands.
REGINA, Saskatchewan, Nov. 11.—The total value of 6,128,880 acres of land assessed under the wild lands tax in Saskatchewan is \$79,791,607, according to the report of the wild lands tax commissioner, published in the annual report of the department of municipal affairs.

Armistice Greeting Is Sent to Harding By President of China

By International News Service.
The following message of Armistice Day greetings to the American people was today received by President Harding from President Hsu Shih-Chang of the Republic of China: "On this third anniversary of the triumph of the united nations arrayed against the forces of autocracy the Republic of China sends greetings to the great Republic of the United States and joins with it in homage to the spirit of sacrifice and valor personified in the unknown soldier about whose bier the hearts of the American people stand today in reverence and gratitude, joining with all other peoples in the hope that the peace which dawned three years ago may ever grow brighter and that friendship and good will may be supreme in the earth."

ULSTER VETOES PEACE PLAN OF LLOYD GEORGE

Craig Will Submit Counter Proposals in Writing, Cabinet Announcement Says.

By International News Service.
LONDON, Nov. 11.—Following a meeting of the Ulster cabinet today, it was announced that the compromise proposals submitted by Premier Lloyd George on the Irish situation was unsatisfactory to Ulster. The Unionists will submit their own counter proposals in writing the announcement said.

Lloyd George's proposals were received shortly after the Ulster cabinet met.

"No useful purpose can be served by continuing the former negotiations until certain the government's proposals are withdrawn," Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, declared in reply to the compromise proposals submitted to the Ulster cabinet by the British premier.

ONE MAN ELECTED TO FILL TWO VACANCIES

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Nov. 11.—An interesting development of Tuesday's election was the severe contest waged for the two-year term for auditor in Madison township, where Horace Geiser was elected to fill two vacancies and also was defeated for the office.

No name appeared on the ballot at the primaries. Democratic friends wrote the name Horace Geiser on the ticket. Republican friends wrote it H. W. Geiser and prohibition friends wrote it H. Geiser. The result was that with two to be elected, Geiser was the only nominee, and at the commissioner's office, when the ballots were prepared, there was no knowledge that it was the same man, so down he went on the ticket as a different man for each place.

Today he stands defeated as H. Geiser and elected as H. W. Geiser and Horace Geiser. The court will probably appoint the other auditor.

REBELS IN INDIA GAINING STRENGTH, BRITISH SAY

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The India office says that during the last month the change from open warfare to guerrilla warfare on the part of the Moplahs in India has been more marked. Their forces are being led more efficiently and influenced by the chances for looting and creating terror, additional Moplahs have joined the rebels.

With their recent reinforcement the government forces are now considered adequate to handle the situation.

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